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0800-0815	Introduction by MIF and MISSA	LtCol Goldschmidt Maj Nelson
0815-0925	Marine On Line (MOL) The Next Phase	Maj Simmons CWO-5 Bye
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1015-1045	Operational Data Store Enterprise	Ms. Boyce
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1130-1200	Test Units Brief (All test units must attend)	Ms. Stewart

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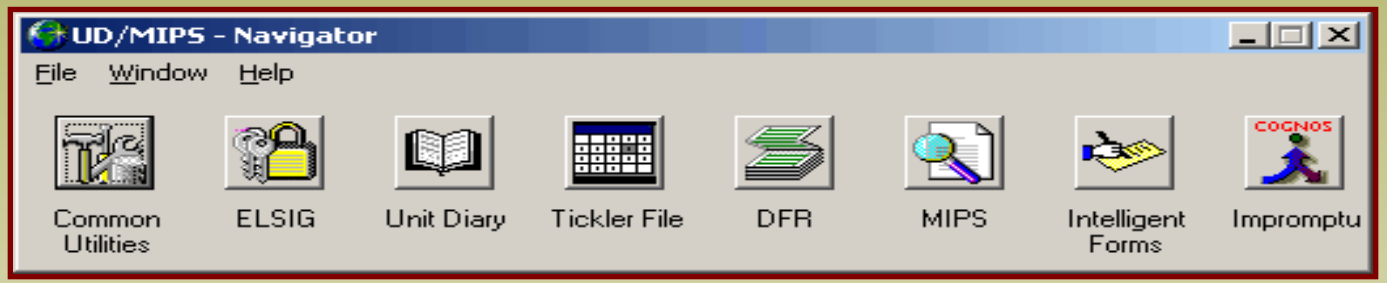
Purpose: The purpose of this brief is to provide the administrative/Finance communities with information concerning UD/MIPS system modifications and enhancements for SR 2003.02.



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Software Release Notice 2-03: All Administrators should read and use SR Notice as a reference. Items listed herein are extracts from the SR Notice.

Go to the MISSA Website to obtain a copy

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Upgrade to Oracle 9i

The Oracle software was upgraded to “Oracle 9i” for all versions --Personal Edition(Standalone),
Client Edition,
Enterprise Edition (Server)

ALERT:

It is imperative for users to print and read the “Install Instructions” file on the UD/MIPS Install CD 1 in their entirety prior to the installation

Upgrade to Oracle 9i

New System Requirements

The minimum specification for a PC is as follows:

256 color video card 800 X 600 resolution,
Windows NT (Service Pack 6A) or
2000 (Service Pack 2) OS
CD-ROM 24X, Mouse

Upgrade to Oracle 9i

UD/MIPS Personal Edition

A PC with a database (personal) installed requires:

10 GB free space on either the C or D drives,
Pentium II 400 MHZ processor
256 MB RAM

Upgrade to Oracle 9i

UD/MIPS Client Edition

A PC without a database (client) installed requires:

5 GB free space on either the C or D drives,
Pentium II 400 MHZ processor.
128 MB RAM

Upgrade to Oracle 9i

UD/MIPS Enterprise Edition

Server installation (enterprise) requires:

10 GB or more of free hard drive space,
Pentium III 500 MHZ.
256 MB RAM

Upgrade to Oracle 9i

Installation Tips:

Workstation minimum requirements.

Administrative privileges.

Export all Necessary Files

All previous versions of Oracle must be uninstalled.

After installation ensure “ORA92” folder has read, list and execute permissions set for the user.

Upgrade to Oracle 9i

ALERT:

Failure to read the installation instructions could result in an improper software installation, and jeopardize the unit’s ability to report.

Race Aggregate Reporting

To comply with new Federal regulations, DoD ha standardized Race codes and has made mandatory t reporting of new Race Aggregate Codes.

Race Aggregate is not necessarily an indicator of the member's primary Race affiliation; it is merely a more accurate reflection of an individual's racial heritage.

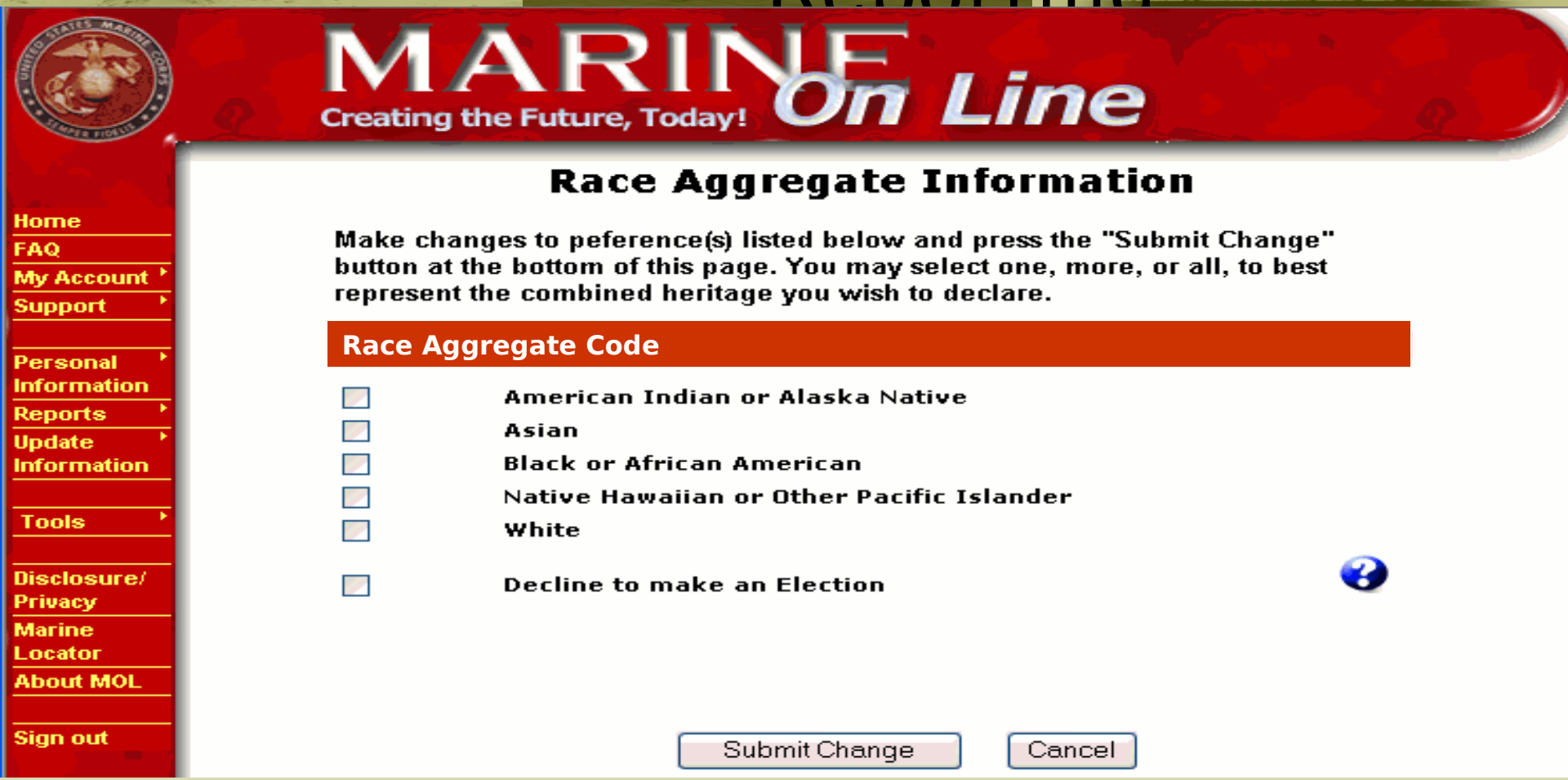
Race Aggregate Reporting

Race Aggregate Codes will be reported using the following TTC

TTC 163 002 RACE AGGREGATE CODE _|

or as a self reportable transaction through MOL

Race Aggregate Reporting



Race Aggregate Reporting

MCTFS Race and Ethnic codes have changed and now mirror DoD standard Race codes.

New RACE, ETHNIC, and RACE AGGREGATE are listed in the On-line MCTFSPRIM.

Race Aggregate Reporting

An implementation utility will change all current members' Race codes to be compliant with DoD codes.

Note: All those with 'X' or 'Z' for Race will be converted to 'F', which is the value for 'declined to respond', instead of unknown or other.

It is recommended that units add Race Aggregate to their audit checklists

Enhancement to CRCR Process

The current Marine Corps Institute (MCI) process for Reservists has been modified to enable automated calculation of duty correspondence points.

Diary Feedback Report (DFR) advisory informing the unit to calculate duty correspondence points has been eliminated.

Active duty units may now utilize the CRCR unit print option within the Reports menu in CICS

Changes to Composite Score Routine

The following enhancements have been made:

The Self-Education Point maximum has been increased from 75 to 100 points.

TTC following TTC's have been deleted in their entirety:

288 000 (DELETE CPL COMPOSITE SCORE)
288 001 (DELETE LCPL COMPOSITE SCORE)

Changes to Composite Score Routine

All Marine Corps Institute (MCI) courses completed while a member is a Private or Private First Class will count toward that member's composite score when the member is a Lance Corporal, but not following the member's promotion to Corporal.

(Note: The exception to this change is when the member's present grade of Lance Corporal is due to a punitive reduction.)

Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel MOS Conversions

When a Lieutenant Colonel is promoted to the rank of Colonel, the member's original Primary MOS will automatically post to the member's First Additional MOS and the member's new Primary MOS of 9904, 9906, 9907, or 9914 will post when Headquarters, Marine Corps reports the promotion.

Unit Diary, Tickler File, and Intelligent Forms Linkage

A link has been established between the Tickler File Module, the Intelligent Forms Module, and the Unit Diary Module. As a result, when the transaction data for a service member is updated from one of these modules, it will automatically be updated within all three modules to reflect the changes.

SR 2003.2 Projects

DFAS Projects

Special Duty Assignment (SDA) Pay System Changes

Staff Judge Advocate Continuation Pay

Advance Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA)

MyPay W-2 Print Options

Special Duty Assignment (SDA) Pay System Changes

TTC 233/013 STRT SDA Pay

Pay Transaction Modified to Allow Reporting of the following Billet MOS's:

-School of Infantry – (SOI)	MOS 8513	$ 75
-Helicopter Rescue Swimmers (HRS)	MOS HRSW	$ 225
-Naval Test Parachutist (NTPC)	MOS NTPC	$ 300
-Russian Cryptologic Linguist	MOS 2676*	$ 150

*Applies to Linguist assigned to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), On Site Inspection Agency (OSIA) ONLY.

Special Duty Assignment (SDA) Pay System Changes

SDA rate increase effective 1 October, 2003

(Those currently in receipt of SDA will be converted to the new rates, with Oct 22, U&E. The increase will be reflected in the Nov 1, payday)

Code	Old Rates	New Rates
SD-1	$ 55	$ 75
SD-2	$ 110	$ 150
SD-3	$ 160	$ 225
SD-4	$ 220	$ 300
SD-5	$ 275	$ 375
SD-6	$ 375	$ 450

Staff Judge Advocate Continuation Pay

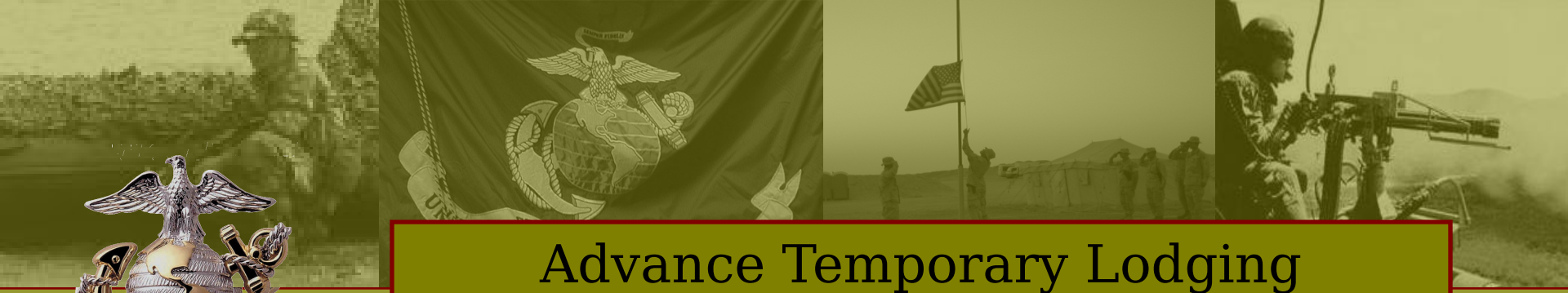
Effective 1 October 2002, the Marine Corps elected to pay Legal Officer's Law School Education Debt Subsidy (LSEDS) under Special Pay Authorization for Judge Advocate Continuation Pay.

The total entitlement is $30,000.00, to be paid in equal installments of $10,000.00 per year for three years, and is based upon an agreement by the Legal Officer to remain on active duty for three years.

Staff Judge Advocate Continuation Pay

Reportable by HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS only

- **Current Application Process with HQMC remains the same**
- **TTC 132 (Credit/Start Judge Advocate Cont. Pay)**
  - **(Establishes an D820 remark within MCTFS)**
- **TTC 133 (Terminate/Stop Judge Advocate Cont. Pay)**
- **TTC 126 (Check Judge Advocate Continuation Pay)**
- **TTC 568 (Report/Overlay JACP) - DFAS/KC reportable only**
  - **(corrects erroneous information reported in TTC 132)**



Advance Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA)

Allows the Finance Office to report Advance TLA (15 days) prior to the Marine arriving at the new permanent duty station.

Payment will be made directly to the Marines' financial institution within 48 hours.

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1. Dep-Code 2. GEO-Locn-Code 3. From-Date 4. Amount
5. Effective-Date

MYPAY W-2 Print Options

Marines may now designate the delivery method of their W2s via MyPay by choosing to start or stop the printing of a hard copy.

Note: These options will not be available between December 1 and January 31.

MYPAY W-2 Print Options

Remember to access MyPay using **ONLY** the following secure address:

https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.asp

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